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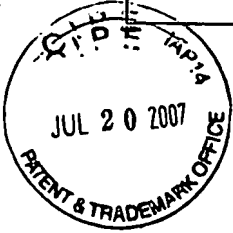
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed April 20, 2007 ("Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the patentability of the claimed invention in view of the remarks and amendments to the claims submitted herewith.

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